



# Improved Temperature Dependence of the Material Parameters in a Visco-plastic Chaboche Law for an Accurate Cyclic Hardening Modelling

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# Context: Solar power plant



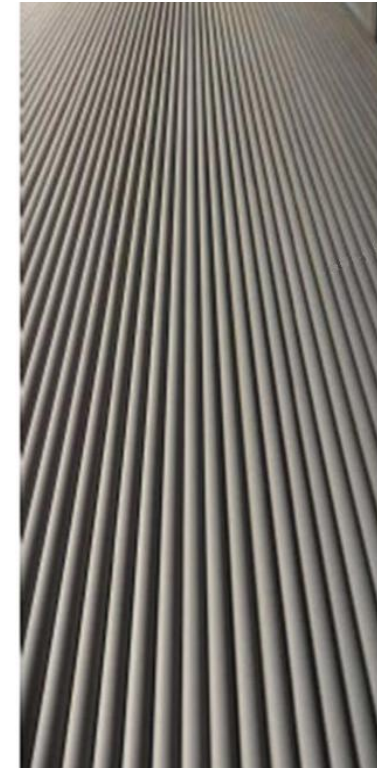
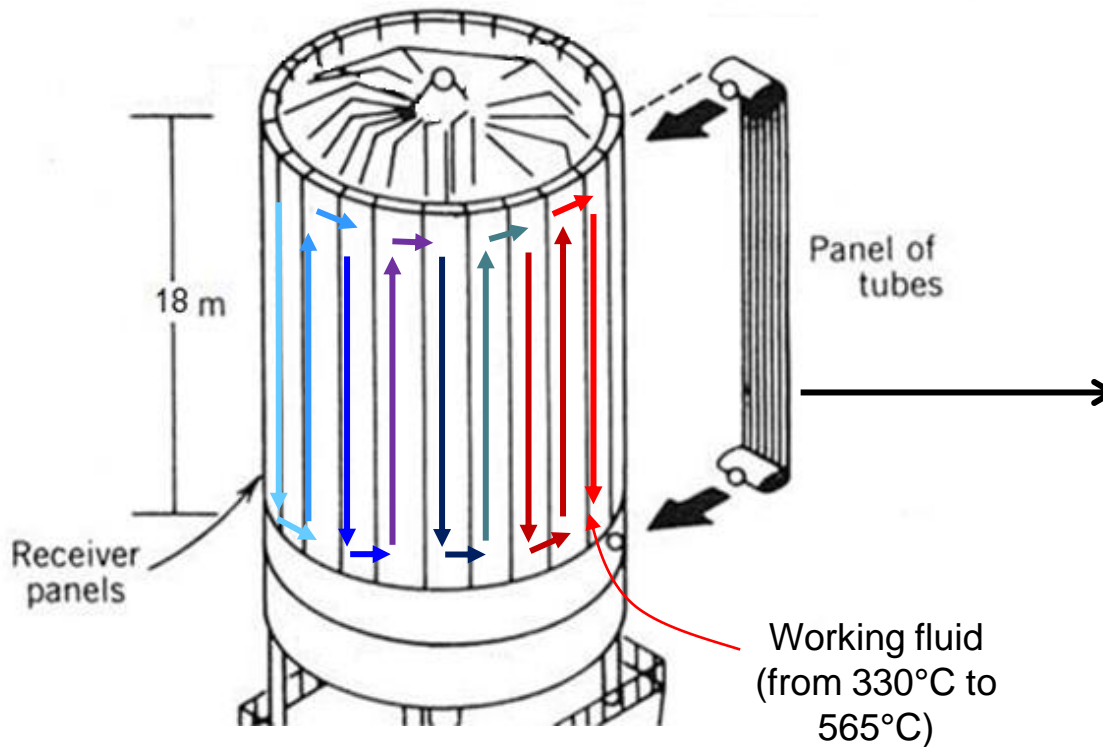
Solar receivers: extreme thermo-mechanical conditions



Khi Solar One power plant (South Africa)



# Context: Solar receiver



Tube:  
 $\text{Ø } 50 \text{ mm}$   
 $t = 1.5 \text{ mm}$

## Solar receiver

(source : W.B.Stine, R.W.Harrigan,  
*Solar Energy Systems Design*)

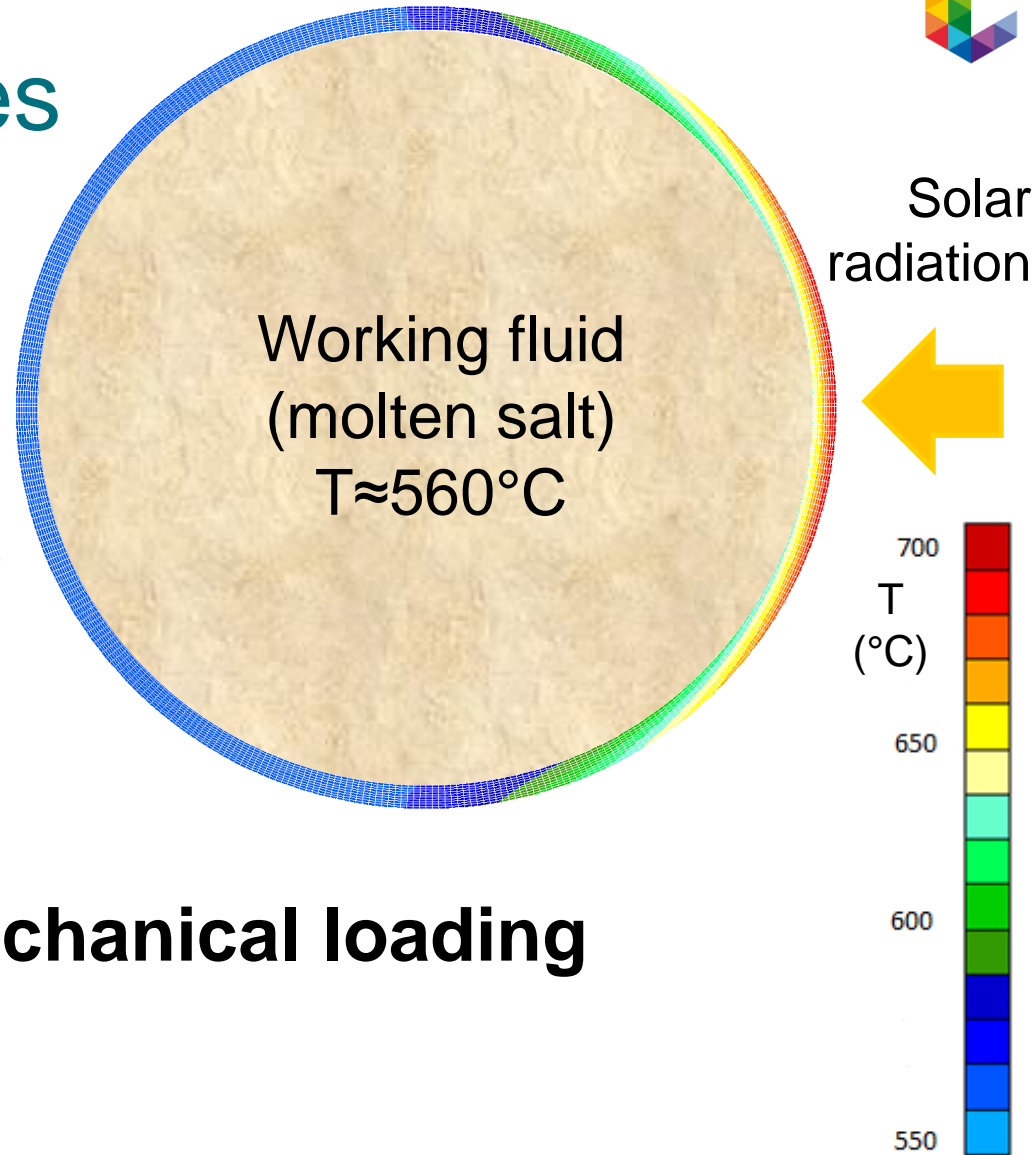
## Panel of tubes manufactured from nickel alloy sheet (Haynes 230)

(source : CMI Solar)



# Context: The tubes

Temperature distribution in a tube  
(Lagamine FE code)

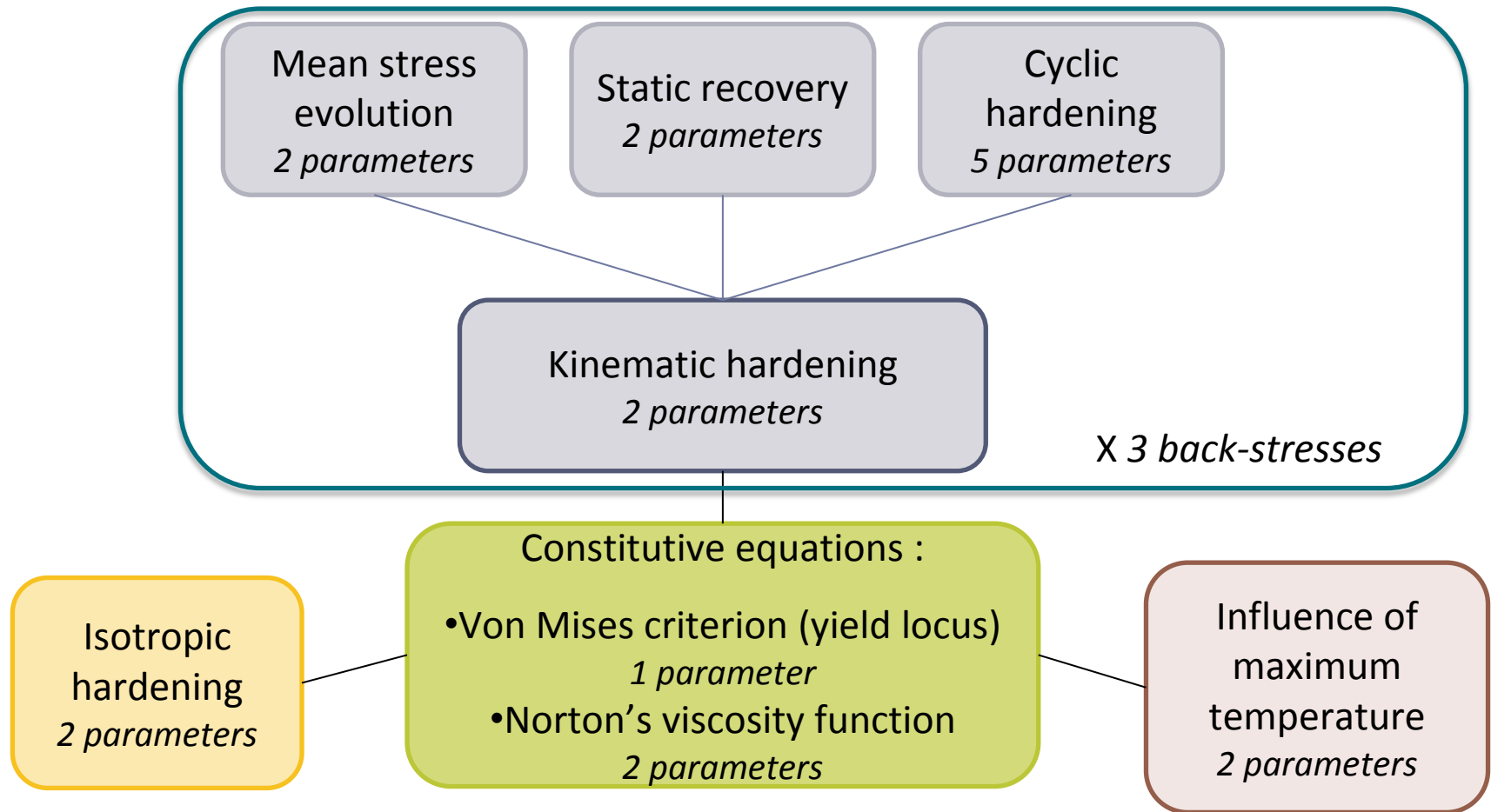


- **Fatigue + creep**
- **Extreme Thermo-mechanical loading**  
(Haynes 230)
- **Advanced model**





# Advanced Chaboche model



→ 40 parameters



# Parameter identification

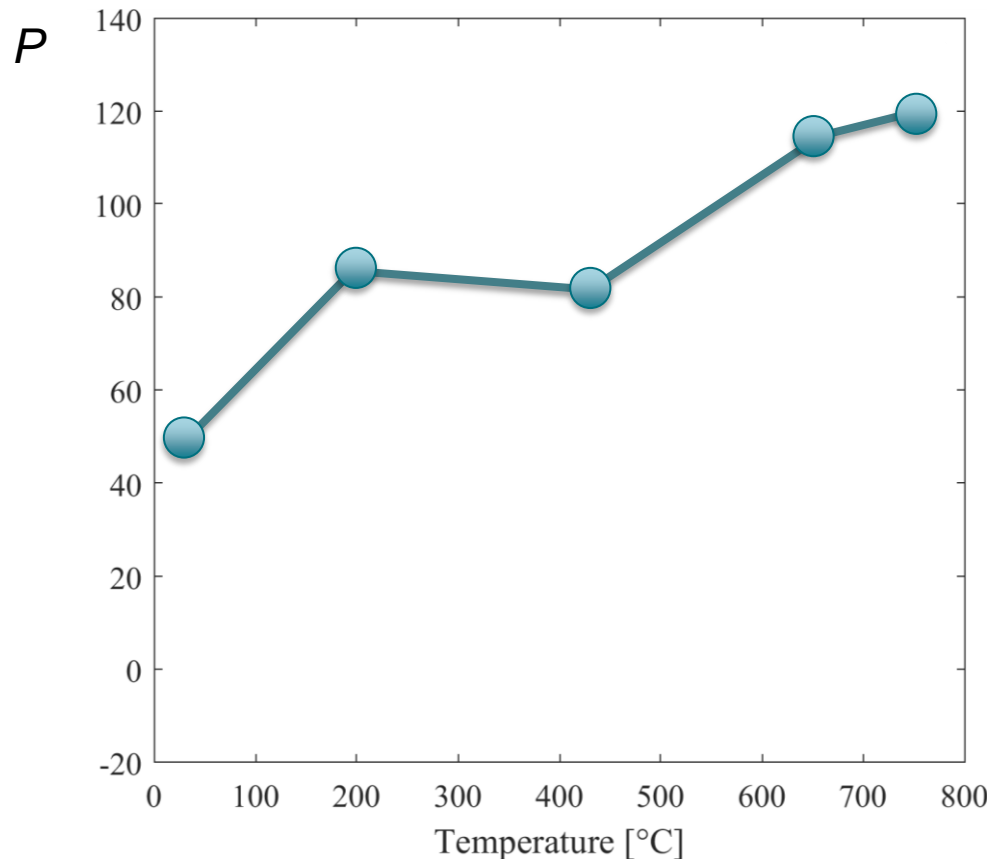
- ▶ From isothermal experimental tests
- ▶ Validation on anisothermal tests
- ▶ Significant number of parameters:
  - Uniqueness of the solution not guaranteed
  - Physics-based manual identification  
+ Optimization algorithm



# Temperature dependence

1<sup>st</sup> method: multi-linear

One set of parameters at each test  $t^\circ$ :

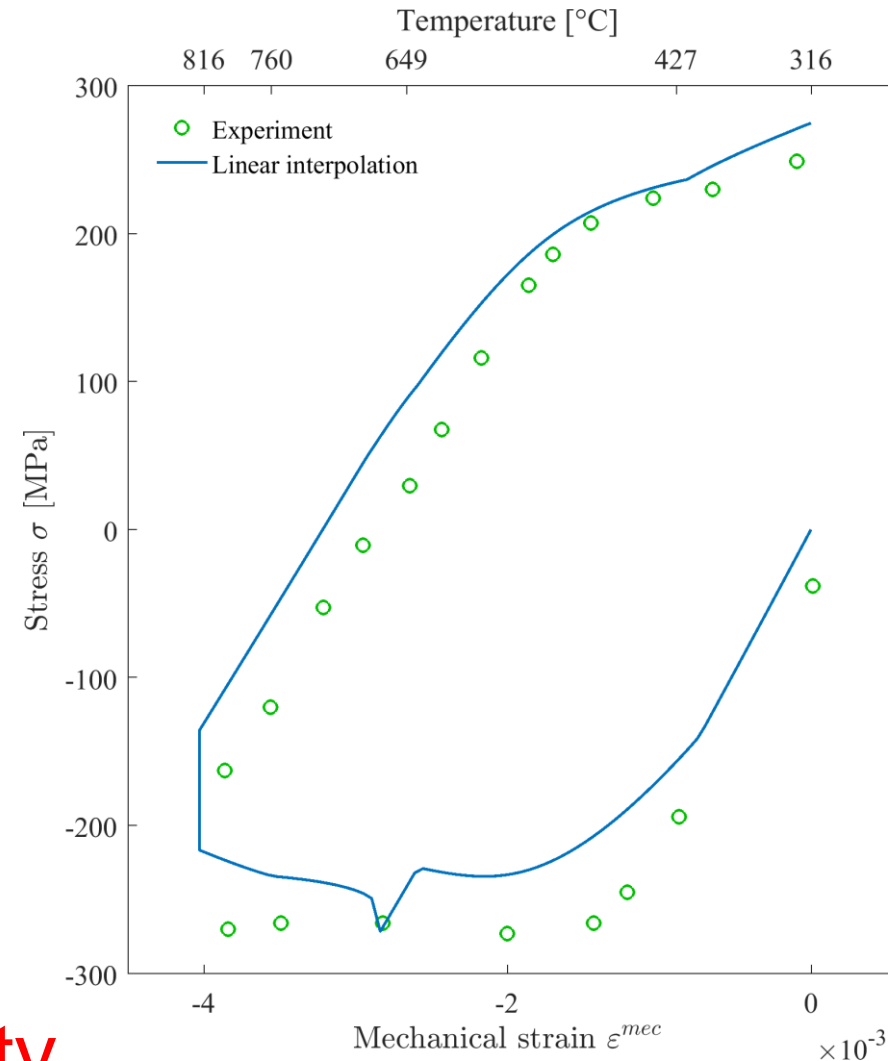
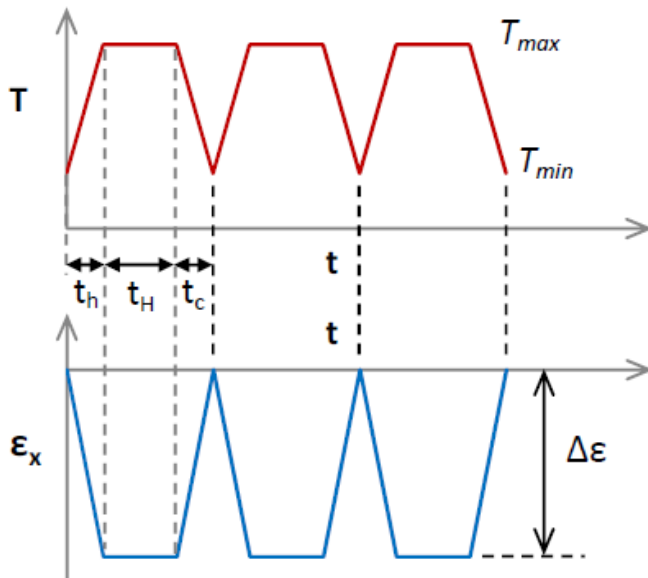


→  $40 \times n_{t^\circ}$  parameters  
(=200)



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## 1<sup>st</sup> method: multi-linear



Problem: lack of continuity



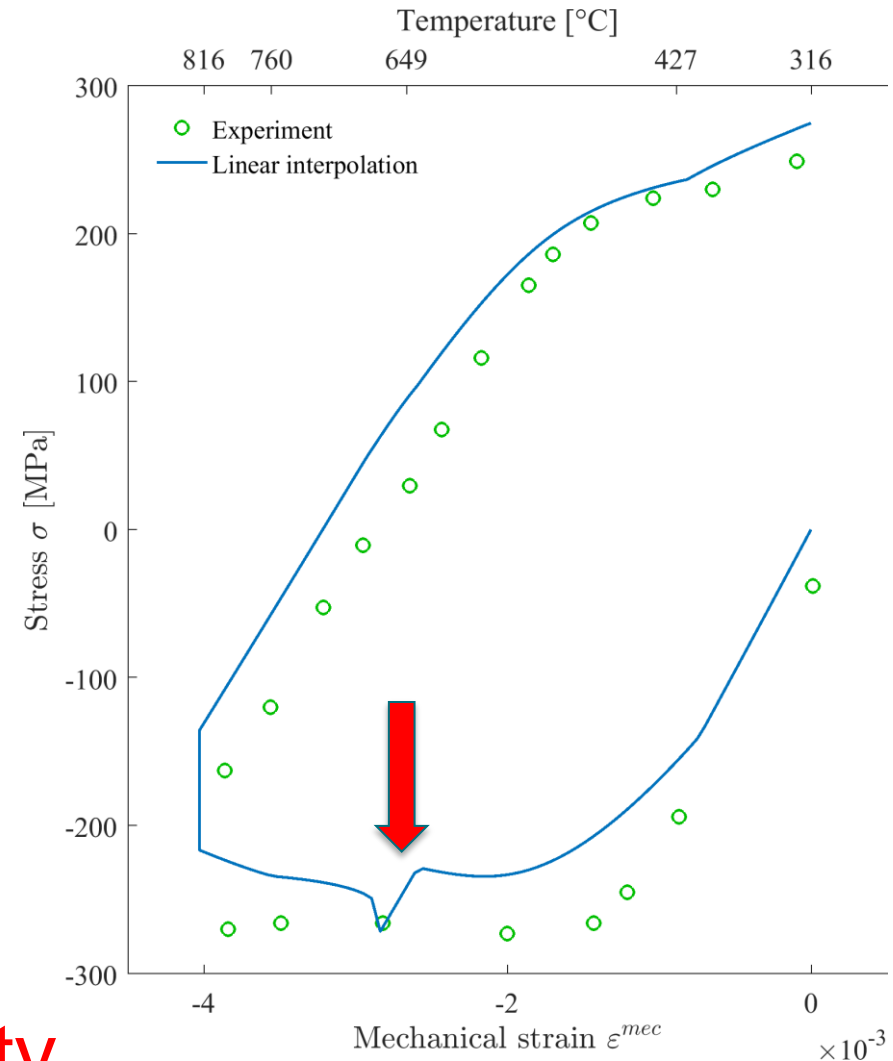
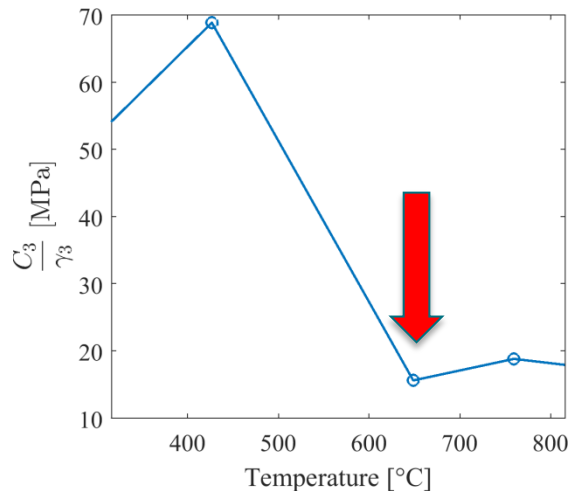


# Temperature dependence

## 1<sup>st</sup> method: multi-linear

Kinematic hardening

$$\dot{\hat{X}}_i = \frac{2}{3} C_i \dot{\underline{\epsilon}}^{vp} - \gamma_i (\hat{X}_i - Y_i) \dot{p}$$



Problem: lack of continuity

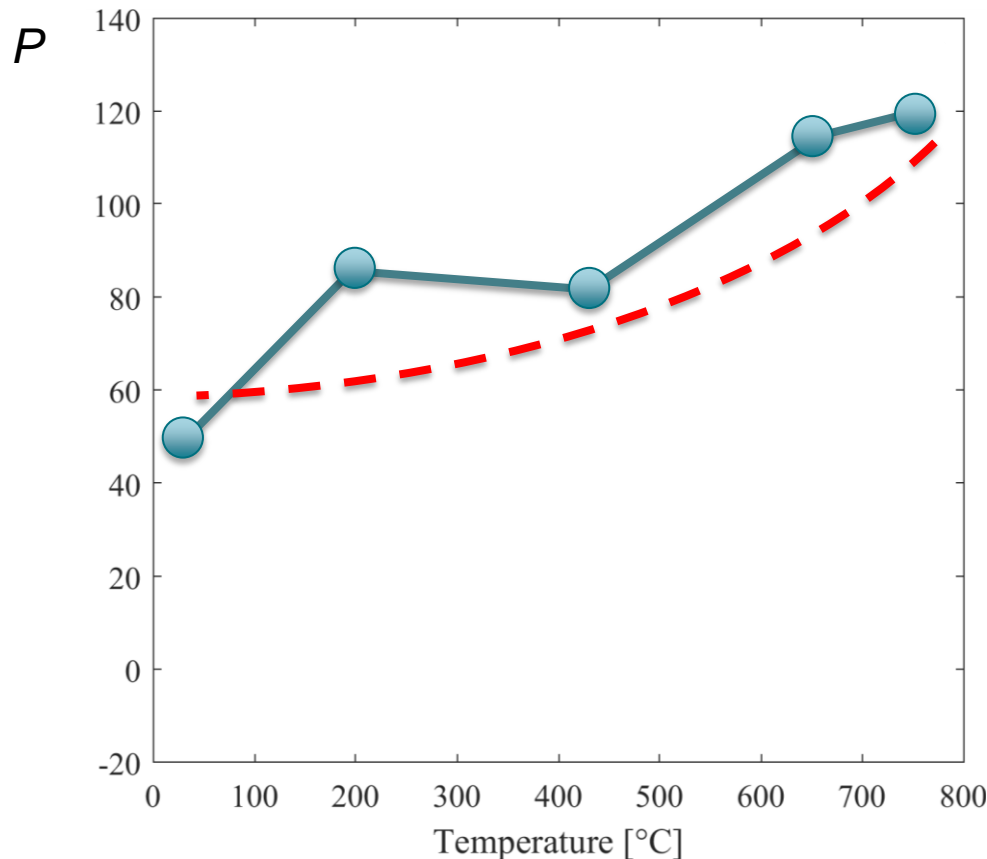


# Temperature dependence

## 2<sup>nd</sup> method: Exponential

$$P = A_p \left( 1 - B_p \exp\left(\frac{T}{C_p}\right) \right)$$

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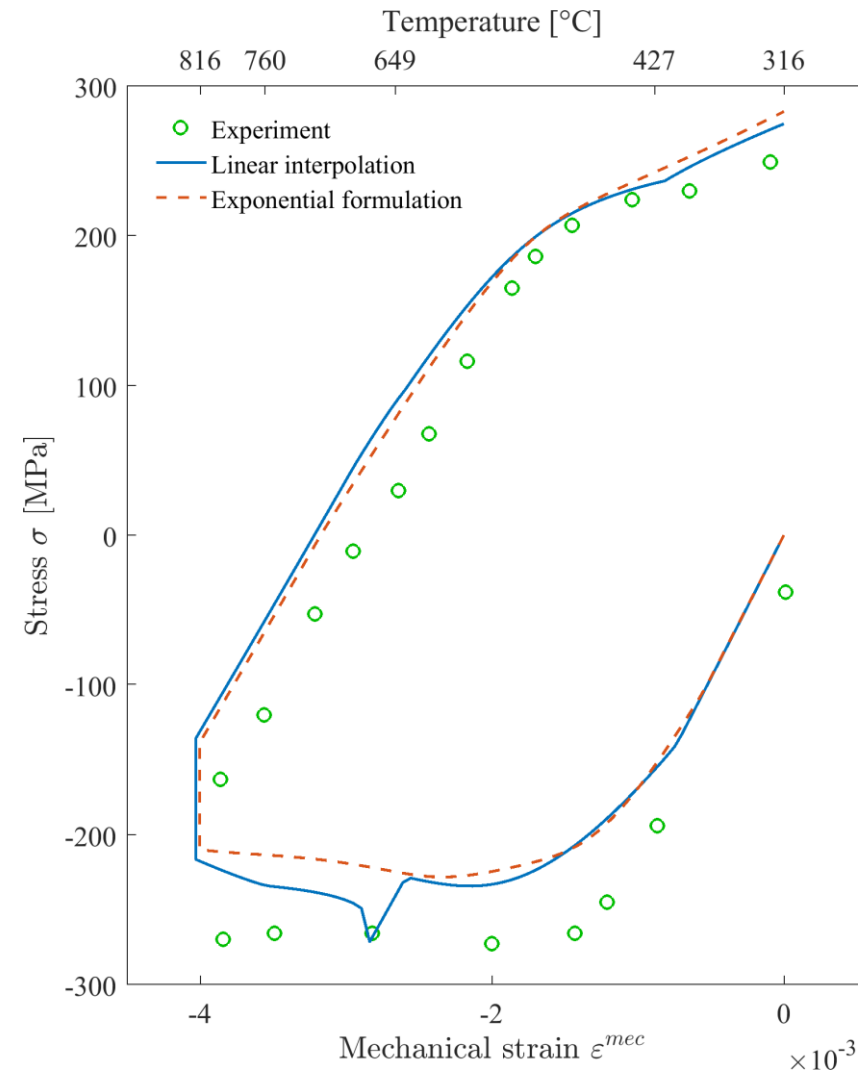
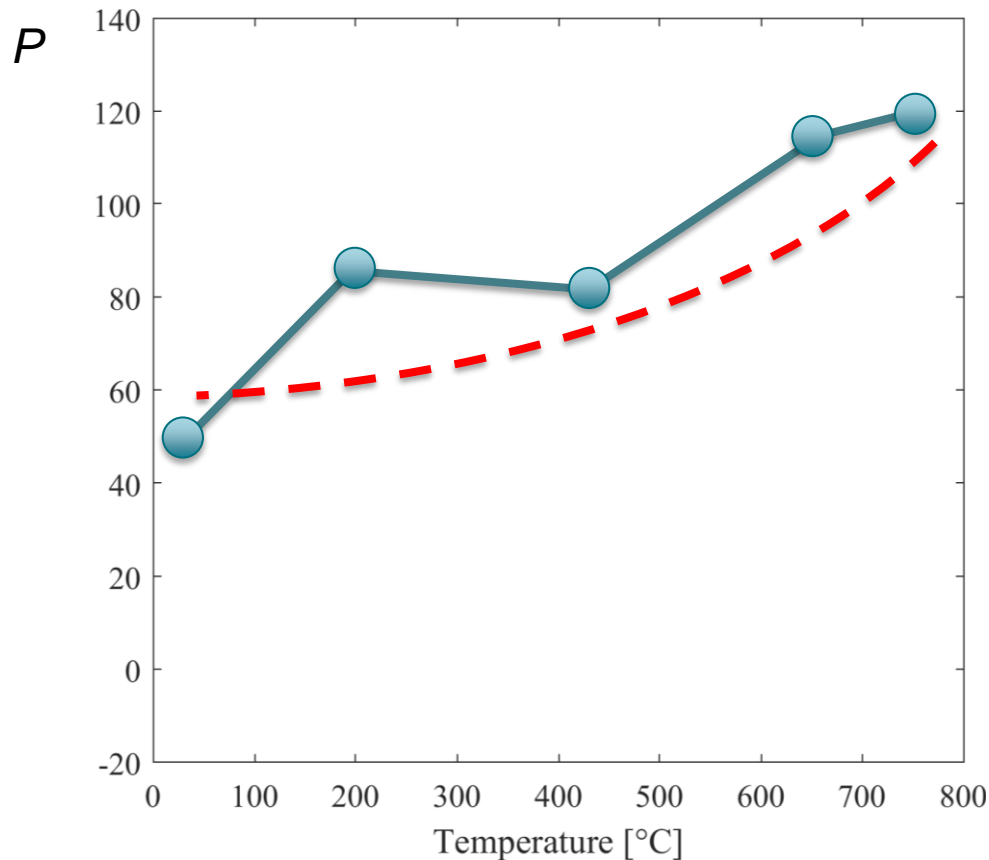


→ 40 x 3 parameters  
(=120)



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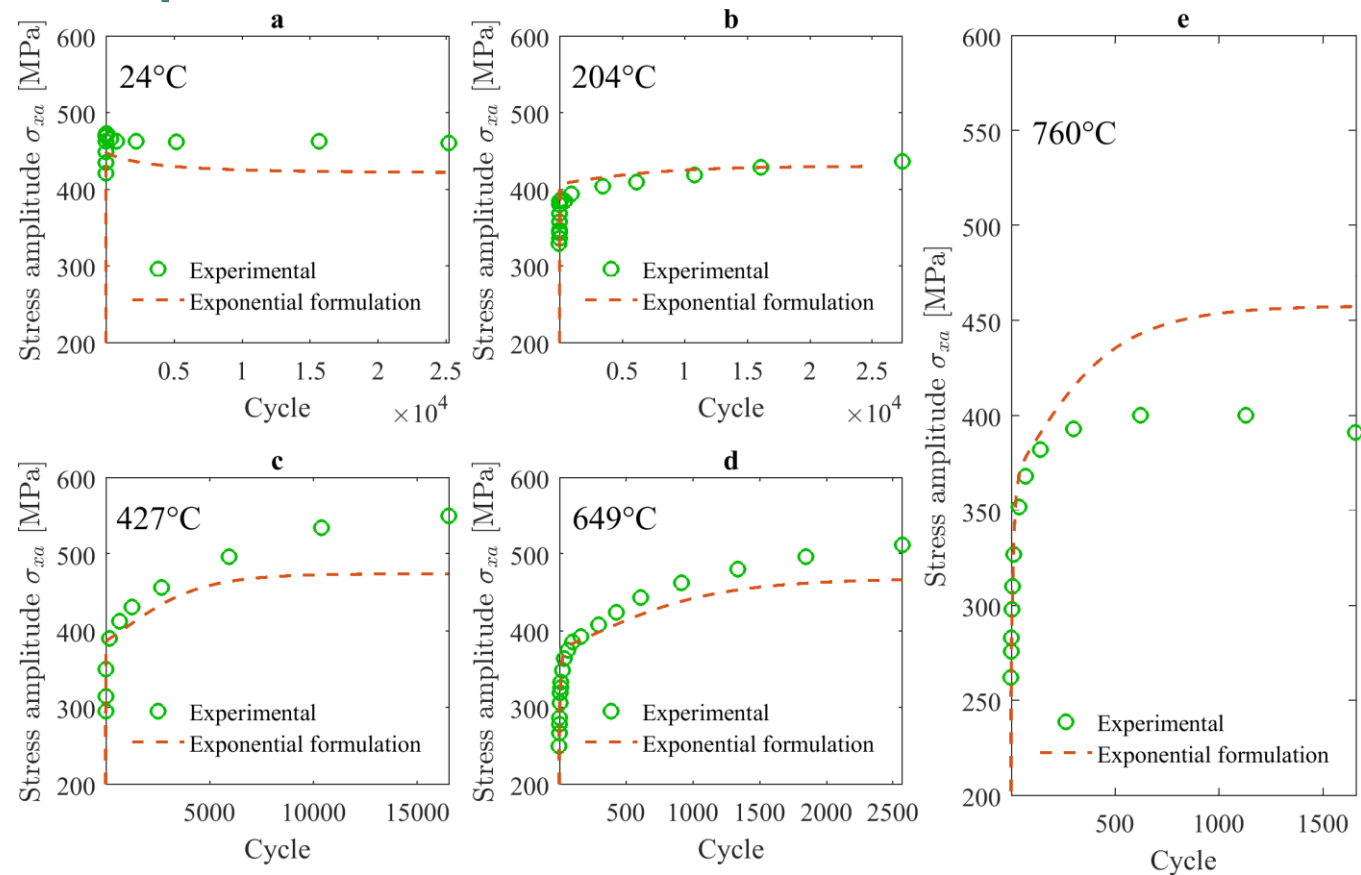
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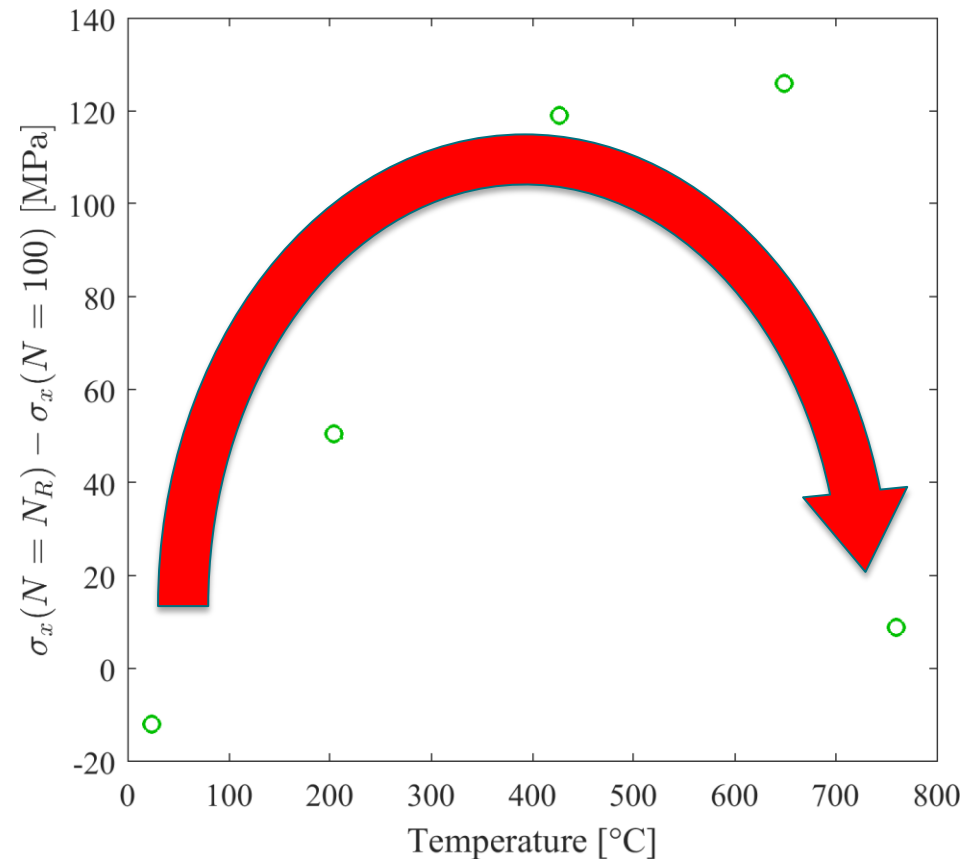
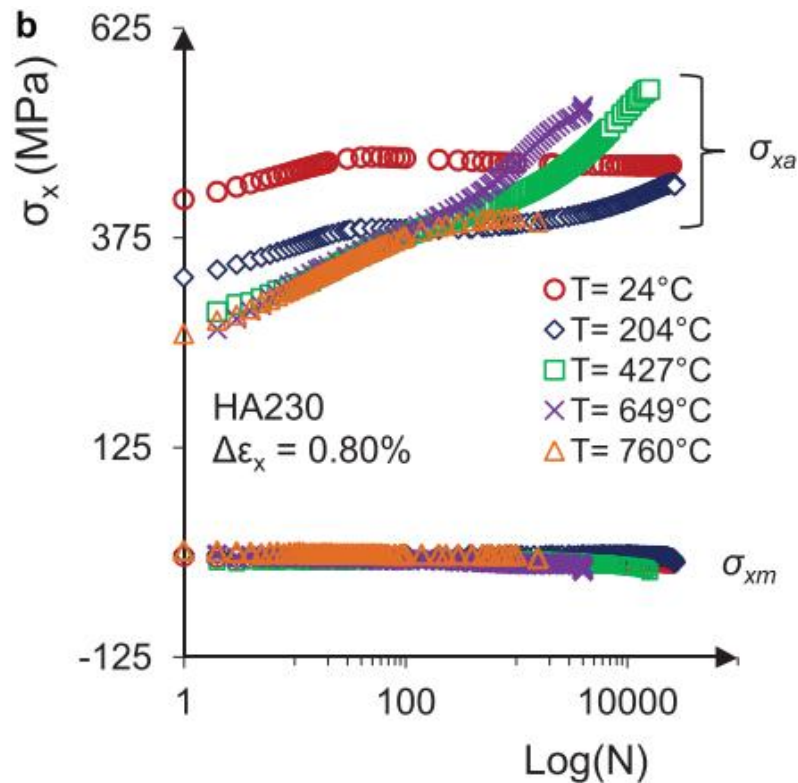


Problem: poor accuracy of the cyclic hardening



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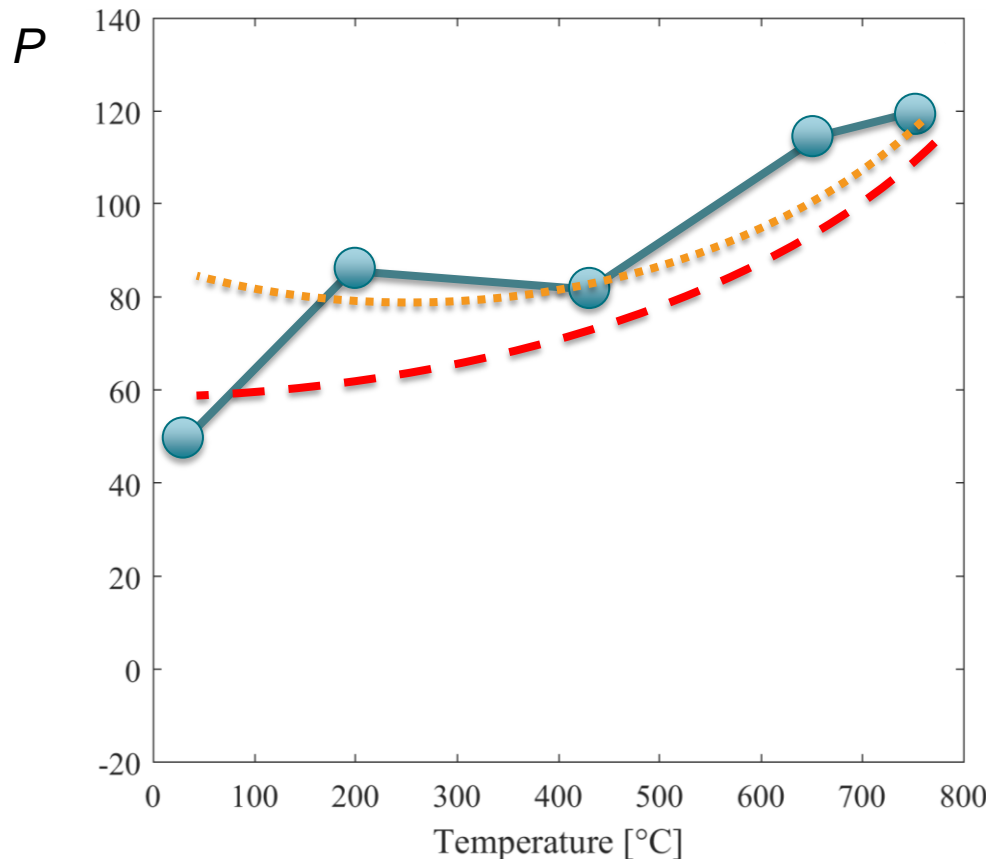
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Hassan, T., International Journal of Solids  
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# Temperature dependence

3<sup>rd</sup> method: Double exponential

$$P = A_P \left( 1 - B_p \exp \left( \frac{T}{C_P} \right) \right) + A_P \left( 1 - D_p \exp \left( \frac{T}{E_P} \right) \right)$$



→ 40 x 5 parameters  
(=200)





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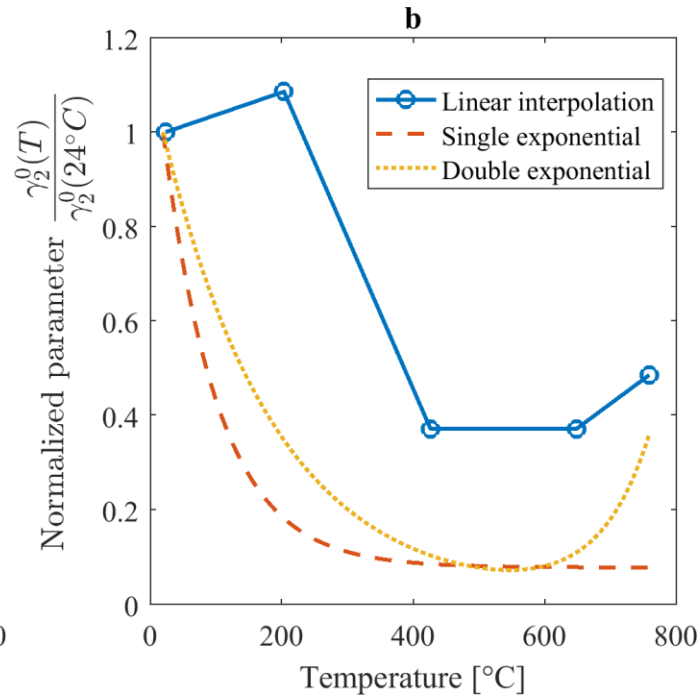
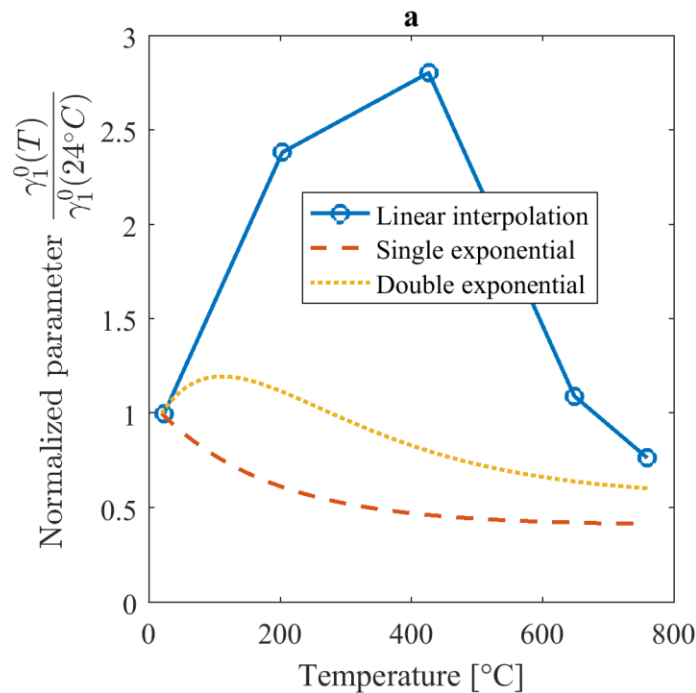
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Cyclic hardening

$$\dot{\gamma}_i = D_{\gamma i} (\gamma_i^0 - \gamma_i) \dot{p}$$

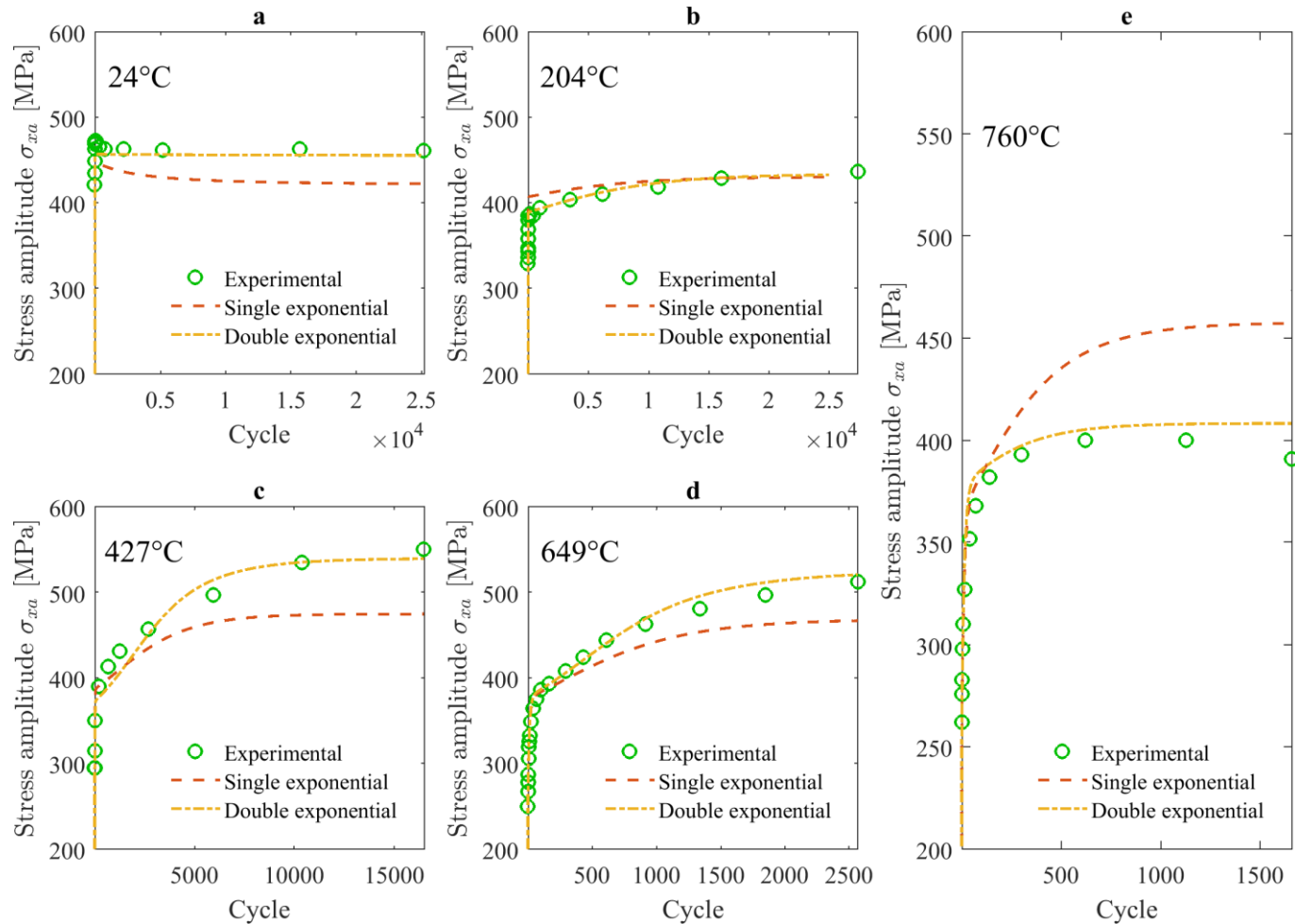
$$\gamma_i^0 = a_{\gamma i} + b_{\gamma i} e^{-c_{\gamma i} q}$$





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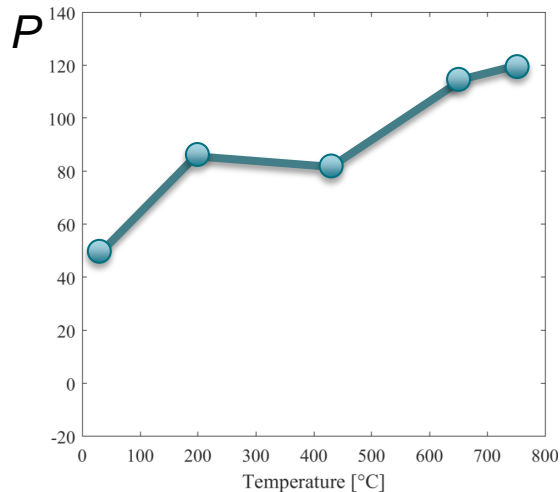
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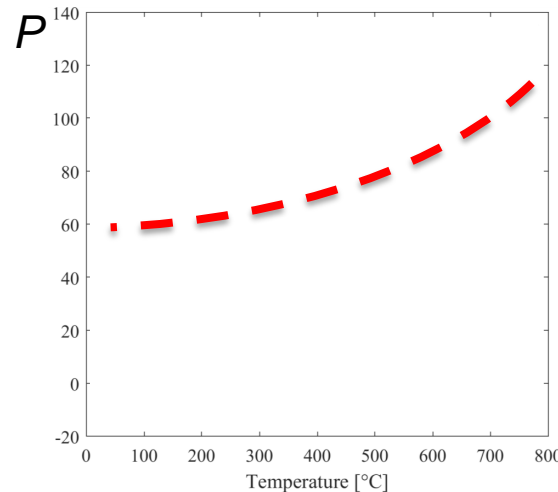
# Conclusions

## Multi-linear



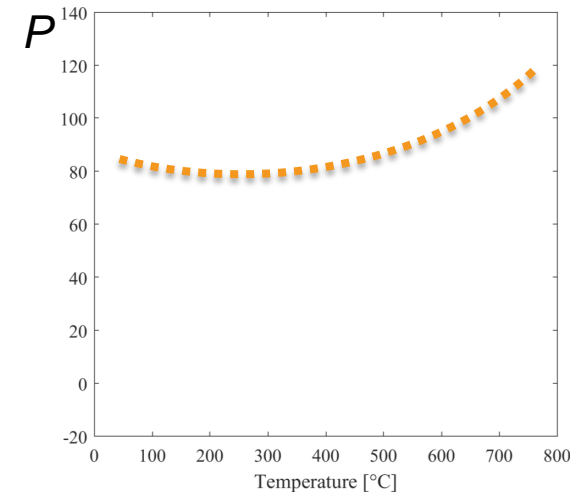
- ▶ Lack of continuity
- ▶ 40 x 5 parameters (=200)

## Single exponential



- ▶ Only monotonic
- ▶ 40 x 3 parameters (=120)

## Double exponential



- ▶ Good accuracy
- ▶ 40 x 5 parameters (=200)



